



Inkstand In Patinated Bronze And Black Marble, With Built-in Bell, 19th Century



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 39

Height : 26

Depth : 26

Description

An elegant and imposing desk accessory made of patinated bronze, resting on a substantial, tiered black marble base with a dynamic shape. The central section is adorned with a male figure in ancient attire, depicted seated in a meditative pose, accompanied by his military attributes: a helmet resting on the ground and a sword at his side. The sculpture displays fine casting and chiseling, with a brown patina accented by golden highlights. The base is adorned with two inkwells and features a built-in mechanical bell mechanism, activated by the column with a capital integrated into the design. The mechanism and its bell are housed beneath the base. A decorative ensemble characteristic of the historicist and neoclassical tastes of the Napoleon III period, combining sculpture, writing

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implements, and a desk bell function. France,
second half of the 19th century, circa
1860-1880. Materials: patinated bronze and black
marble. Height of the figure: 26 cm. Condition:
beautiful antique patina; striking mechanism
present and functional. A rare and unusual piece,
particularly well-suited for a collection of
19th-century desk accessories.